## MINERS FEAR A FAMINE.

Prediction That Starvation Awaits the Klondike Adventurers.

POSTAL SERVICE FOR ALASKA.

Interesting Stories of the Condition of Af- the United States. fairs at the White Pass-The Men at Dyea Crossing the Divide-The Canyon I is Strewn With Tents, Provisions Dead Horses and Discarded Baggage

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash. (Special) .- The steamer Farallon arrived here from Dyea and Skaguay. Her officers tell interesting stories of the condition of affairs at both landings. They say the men in Dyea are slowly but surely crossing the divide, and the road for ten miles up the canyon is strewn with tents, provisions, discarded baggage and dead horses. Less than one thousand persons are on the beach at Dyea, as all make efforts to get across the divide s soon as landed.

In Skaguay things present a different appearance. There are between five thousand and six thousand persons there. Less than fity men have succeeded in getting across White Pass, and hundreds have given up trying to cross until spring. The Farallon's officers say rain had fallen continually in Skaguay for eight days, and it was utterly mpossible to cross.

All kinds of business are flourishing.

Men are selling outfits for little or nothing. ay last week one hundred men sold their atfits at a sacrifice and started back. The Farallon will start on her return trip to haguay with about five passengers, 155 may with about five passengers, 155 s and cattle, and about two hundred ons of freight.

A saloon keeper in Dyea is buying flour, mortying it into a hopper in a tent and elling the empty sacks for seventy-five nts each.

The Farallon's officers deny that a man yas killed in Skaguay for stealing, but say that in case of theft death would be the re-

The demand for horses to be used in packand during the present week several hundred horses will be shipped there. There are now at Skaguay about four thousand horses, and it is difficult to see how this number can be fed during the winter. Many predict that both men and horses will be starving before spring, and that the horses

POSTAL SERVICE FOR MINERS. Order Establishing It Issued by Postmaster-General Gary.

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Washington, D. C. (Special).—Postmaster-General Gary has issued a formal order stablishing an exchange of mails once a month between the postoffices at Dyea, Masta, and Dawson City, Canada. The strice is to consist of one round trip each north. The mails in question shall contain only letters and postal cards, to the exclusion of all other sitiles. The mails made in at the office of Dyea for Dawson City thall contain letters and postal cards administed for any place in the Yukon district Canada, and the mails made up at the office of Dawson City for the office of Dyea hall contain letters and postal cards addressed for delivery at any place in the United States.

This is the formal announcement of the are postal service into the gold region, high has been established through an resement between this country and Can-

EXPERT ON KLONDIKE.

d All Over the Country, But It is More

yer for the Alaska Commercial Comwho came from Dawson on the Port-brings with him the latest and about his scientific information that has from the Klondike. e gold fields are as yet practically wen," said Mr. Janes. "The whole

courry contains fine gold in greater or test annities, but in most of the regions the rid is in poakers. As it is sometimes called the country is spotted. That is, he paintr and the gold run in streaks through the ground, just like a streak of gold in parts.

bas been done in streaks along a, but there is a vast amount lich has never been explored,

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"As yet, bactically nothing has been no toward party prospecting. The gold far taken of has come from placer decids along to smaller streams. The yetrats are non thirty to seventy feet

Boy's pich Strike.

New U.M. Eline (Special).—A most remarkable story of bluck, adventure and duck reached here bythe receipt of a letter from the Elondre. Last September Willie Gollmas, the furteen-year-old son of Fernald Gollmas, of this place, ran away from home, and his parents had not heard from hit until the resent of this letter. However, he fell in with come miners, who gave him his board to help them pack their stuff of the gold region. Here he got work at all a day and board.

As soon as he got \$100 together he pat-ented a claim, from which be has already taken \$10,000. He says that his claim will pay \$300 a day. He has been Gered \$50,-000 for it, but refused to sell.

The Klondike Not Ours Washingrox, D. C. (Special).—If any United States officials attempt to ssume authority over the Klondike gold region the Government will disayow their ats, as it does not dispute that the Klondike is within British territory.

GERMANY AROUSED.

An Explanation May Be Demanded From France of M. Meline's Language.

Much resentment has been caused in Germany by the language employed by M. Meline, the French Prime Minister, in replying to a telegram addressed to him by a number of the residents of Lorraine congratulating France upon her alliance with Russia.

M. Meline thanked the senders of the despatch in behalf of the Government for their glowing patriotism. The German newspapers make most severe attacks upon the senders of the despatch, accusing them of treason, and upon M. Meline for speaking as he did to German subjects.

Bank Broke, Cashier Gone. Charles A. Norton, cashier of the bank of

Durand, Ill., is alleged to have embezzled a large sum of money and disappeared. He was a Sunday-school Superintendent and the leading light of the community. and the leading light of the community. en found. The bank carried \$25,000 in deposits. Norton is supposed to have taken \$10,000. The bank is closed.

Abolishing the Siberian Exile System. The Czar has decided to partly abolish the Siberian exile system, and to erect large central prisons in Russia proper. The change will go into operation a year hence THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items

Exports from the United States for July were \$69,925,770, an increase over the same month last year of about \$4,300,000. The exports for the first seven months of the calendar year were \$549,943,879, against \$500,527,005 for the first seven months of last year.

According to semi-official advices According to semi-onicial advices ceived in Washington, Japan is secretly negotiating with the Diet of the Greater Republic of Central America for control of the Niearaguan canal project in deflance of the United States.

The armor plate board appointed to investigate the cost of manufacture and of establishing a Government plant has finished its tour and will draw plans for a possible factory.

Domestic.

RECORD OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS.

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colored people to leave Ellwood, Ind., and serious trouble is threatened.

An electric light dynamo in Manning & Paine's paper mill, Troy, N. Y., burst and set the building on fire. The mill was de-stroyed, causing a loss of \$100,000, on which there is an insurance of \$65,000.

Mrs. Cyria Dwight, seventy-five years old, was burned to death in her home at Auburn, N. Y. Her brother, Lawrence White, with whom she lived, is suffering from inhaling smoke. His mind is wandering and he cannot tell what caused the fire.

John F. McDonald, who had been Sheriff of Milwaukee County and held other responsible political positions, was sentenced at Milwaukee, Wis., to six months at the County Farm for vagrancy. He came to Milwaukee from Boston in 1845. Over-indulge in liquor is said to have been the cause of his downfall.

A south-bound vestibule train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Rail-road ran off the track near Cortland, N. Y. One person was killed and fifteen were injured.

George P. Irving, an aeronaut, fell 200 feet at Reading, Penn., but saved his life by his presence of mind in keeping his feet under him.

The City Council, of Trenton, N. J., offers a reward of \$100 for the arrest and convic-tion of Crozer, the defaulter. State Senator Mullin, of Watertown, N. Y., was found dead in his room in the Uni-

versity Club, New York City, of heart disversity Club, New York City, of heart dis-ease. He was apparently in his usual health when he went to his room at 1.15 a. m. A servant found him at 10.50 lying across the bed dead, almost fully dressed and with his spectacles on.

Colonel George Bliss, the well-known New York lawyer, died at his summer home at Shadow Farm, near Wakefield,

John D. Rockefeller has given the Baptist Missionary Societies \$250,000 to pay their

President McKinley attended a reunion of the survivors of his old regiment at Fremont, Onio.

The Silver Republican, Democratic and Populist Conventions in Nebraska agreed on the same candidates for State offices. Herman Nack, whose wife is charged in New York City with the murder of Gulden-suppe, has made a statement in which he makes public Mrs. Nack's practices as a midwife, and says she disposed of many bodies of infants by burning them.

Jacob Worth was deposed from the leadership of the Republican organization in Brooklyn. City Works Commissioner T. B. Willis assumed control in his place.

Frank Miller was killed by electricity in the Penitentiary annex at Columbus, Ohio, for the murder last April of Mrs. John Mil-ler, near Black Lick. The execution was witnessed by the husband of the murdered

The corporation of Brown University voted to request President E. Benjamin An-drews to withdraw his resignation.

Advices concerning the coal miners' strike around Hazleton, Penn., point to a prolonged struggle. The ultimatum of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company was handed to the strikers. The company declines to make any conces-sions, except to advance laborers from ninety cents to \$1 per day.

Democratic primaries were held in South Carolina to name a candidate for United States Senator to fill the vacuncy caused by the death of Senator Earle. From re-turns received Senator McLaurin will be nominated by a considerable majority over Evans and Irby. Evans will have twice as many votes as Irby.

Edward B. Cuthbert, in the banking and brokerage business at New York City, under the firm name of E. B. Cuthbert & Co., made an assignment. The liabilities are between \$300,000 and \$500,000.

William F. Harrity was retired as National Committeeman by the Fennsylvania Democratic State Convention at Reading. The Chicago platform was reaffirmed Walter E. Ritter was nominated for Auditor General and M. E. Brown for State Treasurer.

Mrs. Croker, wife of the blacksmith at Cedar Junction, Kan., and her nine-yearold son were run down and killed by a passenger train near Cedar Junction.

Mrs. John Drew, the oldest of American actresses, died at Larchmont, N. Y. Ten saloons in Kansas City, Kan., were saided and \$3000 worth of liquor was

poured into gutters. Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, resisted the kisses and embraces of the wife of Perry, who killed Lanier, and refused to in-

terfere with the death penalty. It was reported in Columbus, Ohio, that an agreement to settle the coal miners' strike had practically been reached.

A general row took place at a baseball game at Newberne, Ala. One man was killed and two others dangerously shot. A killed and two others dangerously shot. A dispute arose about a play between Richard Lee, Jr., and Sid. Gooden. During the quarrel Lee's father offered to take a hand. Richard Bennett, Marshal at Newberne, arrested Lee, Sr., and a few minutes later Gooden rushed up and struck Lee over the head, inflicting a fatal injury.

Foreign.

The French Minister of Commerce said that every effort would be made to develop commercial intercourse between France

The demand from Europe for the five per cent. silver bonds of Mexico continues unabatel, and the bonds have been steadily rising in price.

Russa has despatched thirty officers and 8000 solliers to Korea, according to advices by stearships, to be stationed at Seoul and

The walls of a Swiss asylum at Montreux fell, and seven workmen's bodies have been taken out of the ruins.

General Ignacio Andrade, the Liberal candidate, was elected President of Venez The British Secretary of State for India,

in council, has given notice that the sale of bills of exchange on Calcutta, Bombay, and Madras has been suspended for a period of not less than ten weeks. Hawaii's Senate has been called to meet

in extra session to ratify the treaty of annexation with the United States. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada,

received a public welcome on his return to Ottawa from the Queen's Jubilee.

ANDREE NOT HEARD FROM

No Tidings About His Daring Dash For the North Pole.

BALLOON MAY HAVE LANDED.

The Arctic Explorer Started on July 11 in His Balloon, and Although There Have Been Several Reports of Messages From Him, All Proved to Be Bogus-Speculations About His Fate.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway (By Cable) .- It is now about eight weeks since Herr Andree and his two companions set off from Trom-soe on their daring voyage to the north the campaign. pole. What their fate has been is only a matter of conjecture, for, notwithstanding the picked-up carrier pigeons, there have been no authentic tidings since their departure.

At first it was generally accepted that the pigeon said to have been shot by the Captain of the fishing vessel Alken between genuine message from the explorer, but increase for the month of \$14,888,475. This Spitzbergen and Seven Islands, carried a

SETH LOW HAS ACCEPTED.

Agrees to Become the Mayoralty Candldate of the Citizens' Union.

Seth Low, President of Columbia College, is formally in the field as a candidate for the office of Mayor of Greater New York. He made his announcement in his cottage at Northeast Harbor, Me. Secretary Clark, of the Citizens' Union, called at 11 o'clock a. m., and after the newspaper men had been admitted, Mr. Clark, addressing the President of Columbia, said:

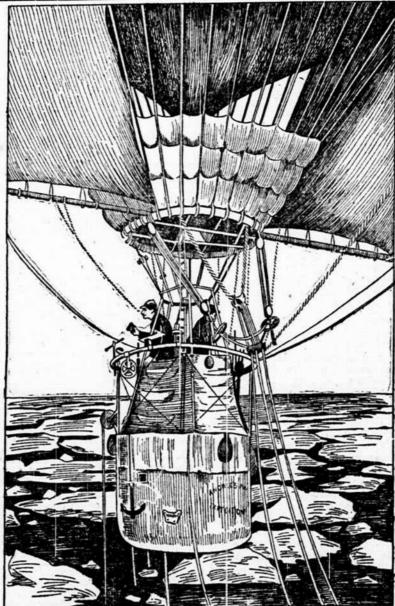
"Mr. Low, I have the honor, on behalf of the Citizens' Union, to tender you the nomination for Mayor of Greater New

Then Mr. Clark read the formal letter of notification. President Low listened at-tentively, and, when Mr. Clark had finished, accepted the nomination. He spoke earnestly, and his manner indicated that he had weighed well the step he was tak-ing. Mr. Low will write a formal letter to the Citizens' Union Nominating Commit-This letter will be his platform in

UNCLE SAM'S STRONG BOX.

Cash Balance of \$218,561,206 in the Treasury.

The August statement of the public debt, issued at the Treasury Department, Washington, shows the debt less cash in the Treasury to be \$1,008,335,121, which is an



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The balloon in which Professor Andree on July 11th sailed away for the north pole was built much after the fashion of other balloons. It has one distinctive feature. That is a strong guide rope which serves two all essential purposes. It holds the balloon at a uniform height and so prevents the gas from being diminished by expansion and overflow. It also serves as a keel to the floating vessel, which is equipped with three large and easily worked sails. With the aid of the keel the balloon can drift before the wind at an angle to the general direction. The basket or car is seven feet in diameter and has a depth of five feet. Above the car is the observatory. There is room in the basket for one person at a time. It is used as a living and a sleeping room. Andree and his companion were to take turns at the watch.

this is now open to question. Herr Tegetmeier, perhaps the most accurately in-formed man on the habits of these birds, states clearly that it is impossible that any pigeon taken by Andree should ever return to its original location. In his experience homing pigeons direct their course by sight, and all those engaged in long-distance journeys have to be trained so as to be made acquainted with the country over which they fly. If this is so, the hundreds of miles of unknown Arctic sea make the pigeon story just impossible, and we must wait for news of Andree until he himself appears. states clearly that it is impossible that any

In the way of conjecture there have been various surmises by scientists, the majority of them being unfavorable to the success of the expedition. The most important of these is from Dr. Nils Ekholm, an expert aeronaut, who last year accompanied Herr Andree to Spitzbergen to take part in the voyage then proposed, but who declined to go this year because he considered the bal-loon unsatisfactory in respect to its impermeability. He estimated the longest period the balloon could remain in the air was twenty-four days, and that, in his opinion, was not sufficient to make a successful voyage across the pole or to the pole and back. On the other hand, Mr. W. H. Gilder, of New York, who has had experience in polar explorations, though not in balloons, hinks that there is no reason as yet for discouragement. The voyage may be successful, but the voyagers be landed so remote from civilization that it would take a considerable time, perhaps several months for them to reach a place where they could communicate with the world. A reasonable time limit has not yet been reached, and consequently there is no warrant for believing that these daring adventurers have been lost.

There is no reason to abandon hope that Andree and his companions may return. The fact of the matter is that the explorer said before he started that he might not b heard from for two years. Andree is a fine, intelligent fellow of magnificent physique. intelligent fellow of magnificent physique. He was perfectly well aware of what he was doing when he undertook the trip to the North Pole, and if pluck, intelligence and physique could help a man through such an undertaking, he will yet be heard from. It may be that his balloon has come down on the northern coast of Alaska, in which case it will take considerable time which case it will take considerable time for him to reach a telegraph station. Then the balloon may have descended in Siberia or Greenland, and some time must elapse in any case before he could be heard from. He has his sledges and other necessaries to make a journey, and possibly will reach some civilized point eventually.

Hanged in the Public Square.

"Doe" Kelley, alias Black, colored, twenty-three years old, was hanged at Snow Hill, N. C., for assaulting Mrs. Merritt, a white woman. The gallows was in the pub-lic square of the town, and 5000 people were spectators. Kelley was accused of several

Murder For a Song.

Edward Register, a young , farmer living near Jacksonville, Fla., was shot and killed by his adopted son, Robert, who is fourteen years old. The boy and a man, Henry M. Tyre, were arrested, and the lad confessed that he committed the murder. The victim's wife gave him \$5 to do it.

increase is accounted for by a correspond-ing decrease in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest-bearing debt, \$847,365,540.

Debt upon which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,336,280. Debt bearing no interest, \$378,194,507. Total, \$1,226,896,327.

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This amount, however, does not include \$593,961,953 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury. The eash in the Treasury is classified as follows:

Silver, \$519,368,486. Paper, \$139,427,064. Bonds, disbursing officer's balances, etc., \$18,115,651.

Total, \$858,145,367. Against this there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$639,584,160, which leaves a cash balance in the Treasury of \$218,561,206.

ANGERED BY LIONS, SHOT HIS WIFE. Then Tamer Haustetter Blew Out His Own Brains. William Haustetter, famous the country

over as a lion tamer, fatally shot his wife in the right lung near the entrance of the Zoological Garden at Cincinnati, Ohio, and then shot himself in the head. Haustetter

died instantly.
For fifteen years Haustetter has been employed at the Zoo, where he handled lions, tigers, leopards, panthers and hyenas. He had all the beasts under his control and was the only man who dared enter all the

He fed the lions and started for home. Near the entrance he met his wife and shot her and himself. No motive for the de is known. He had had trouble with two lions in the afternoon, had beaten them with an iron bar and was still angry when he met his wife. He and his wife were never known to quarrel.

Haustetter was thirty-eight and his wife is thirty-six. They have two small chil-New Railroad Terminal.

The Locust Point yards of the B. and O. Railroad are completed and that ocean terminal at Bal imore now has a capacity for 3600 cars. During the past few weeks the wisdom of making the improvement has been amply demonstrated. Thousands of cars of export grain were handled without a single blockade and with such celerity and ease that the old timers were greatly

Her Face to Be Washed.

The Goddess of Liberty, in New York Harbor, who for eleven years has been welcoming wondering foreigners to the great New World, is to have her noble face and majestic bronze gown soundly scrubbed and "done up." She has been queening it at Bedloe's Island for lo! these many years, and time and the scornful waves have take many liberties with her-and she the Goddess of Liberty herself! At any rate, she is to be washed with soap and water and scrubbed with a big bath brush at an early date.

An Army of Convicts. There are about 17,000 prisoners in the United States.

## **WEEK'S COMMERCIAL REVIEW**

Bradstreet Reports a Continuance of the General Expansion of Prices.

LARGEST AUGUST TRADE YET.

Heavy Exports-The Warm Weather Has Assured the Corn Crop-Number of Business Failures.

Bradstreet's commercial review for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 4th, says: The previous activity in all lines of trade is maintained. There is a better tone to the demand from jobbers, and the volume of business in wool, leather, clothing, hats, groceries and light hardware has increased. There is a better request for woolen and cotton goods, jewelry and rubber goods, fabrics and shoes. Some wholesale merchants at Western centres report the largest volume of August trade on record. There has been an increased consumption of cotton by Southern mills.

Western iron and steel mills have orders to keep them busy until January 1. In the Central-Western States the bituminous coal strike has had a further depressing effect on the general industrial situation. At the Northwest some commercial houses have had to work overtime to meet the demand for goods, and the warm weather is reported to have practically assured the Indian corn crop. On the Pacific coast wheat exports have been checked by inability to secure crews for vessels. Mercantile collections have improved in some sections.

Last week's general and unprecedented expansion of prices for staples is continued, wool, cotton and woolen fabrics, hides, leather, white pine lumber, sashes and doors, iron and steel bars, billets and rods, wire nails, barbed wire and Southern foundry iron, wheat, corn, lard and sugar having advanced, and higher prices being expected for boots and shoes. Lower prices are recorded for cotton, wheat flour and coffee, while those for oats, pork, print cloths, petroleum and coal are unchanged.

This week's export of wheat (flour included as wheat) are the largest with two exceptions—the second week of September and the fourth week in August, 1891. The total shipments amount to 6,268,247 bushels, against 5,149,653 bushels last week; 3,369,862 bushels last year; 2,260,261 in 1897; 3,207,300 bushels in 1894, and 4,920,000 bushels in 1893. The shipment of corn is also large, aggregating 3,185,064 bushels this week, against 2,682,452 bushels last week; 2,527,526 bushels last year; 1,405,370 bushels in 1895; 127,000 bushels in 1894, and 672,875 bushels in

There are 198 business failures re-ported through the United States this week, against 210 last week, 336 in the week one year ago, 184 two years ago, 207 three years ago, and as contrasted with 319 in the like week of 1893. There are 30 business failures reported from the Canadian Dominion this week. Last week the total was 39, and a year ago it

Dun & Co.'s report says that failures in August 1897, were not 17 per cent. less in number than in August 1896, but in amount of liabilities were 70 per cent. less; July and August show lower average of liabilities per failure than for any quarter in the last twenty three the improvement extends to nearly every important branch of business.

TEIALS OF GOLD SEEKERS. Two Thousand Blockaded By Impos-

sible Bags. A Seattle, Wash., dispatch of the 4th says all efforts to break the blockade at Skaguay have failed utterly. Advices received by the steamer Rosalie, which left . Skaguay Monday last arrived here today, state that when the trail was opened Monday morning 2,-000 men and horses were striving to get over. Soon the path was in as bad condition as it was before being repaired. When the road had been corduroyed over the miry places, the logs slipped out and the horses went flourdering in the mire, many of them never to emerge. Hundreds of those at Skaguay have given up all hope of getting through this winter and will stay till February at the foot of the pass. Hundreds are coming back from the trails, stopping at Skaguay or Juneau for the winter. A few more adventurers will try to go over when the first freeze

covers the bogs with ice. End of the Coal Strike.

A Columbus, O., dispatch says the end of the great miners' strike is in sight. The national executive board of the United Mine Workers have agreed to recommend to the miners a proposition to the Pittsburg Operators for a straight price of 65 cents a ton, to continue in force until the end of the

A Pittsburg dispatch also says the mine operator's committee have returned from Columbus. Chairman Uhlen: burg says that the conference between the miners and operators was a very amicable one. He said: "We feel very sanguine that an acceptance of our 65-cent offer will reach us from Mr. Dolan shortly, and are convinced that every mine in the district will make a start on Monday the 13th."

Case Dismissed.

The suit of the Edwards, of South Carolina against Trinity Church to recover a large tract of land in New York city is dismissed by the court.

A Wordy War in Virginia. A wordy war has been opened in Virginia. Senator Daniel has sent a letter to the Lynchburg News, in which he replied at length to Governor O'Ferrall's recent interview in the Washington Post, in which the Senator was ac-

Accepts the Nomination.

more or less mild.

President Seth Low, of Columbia University, has accepted the nomination of the citizens Union for mayor of Greater New York.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

To Remove Dust From Linen.

Stains of dust may be removed from fine linen and similar fabrics without injury to the material. The articles must be first well soaped, as if they were to be washed in the ordinary way. An iron is heated and on this laid a wet cloth. When the heat makes the cloth steam the rust stain is laid on it and a little oxalic acid is rubbed on with the finger. The heat and the moisture hasten the effect of the acid on the rust, and when this has disappeared the soaping and washing may be continued.

Getting Sunday Dinners in Summer. There are any number of things

which may be prepared on Saturday. Usually the baking is done then, and there is fresh bread, with biscuits and cakes. A pot of beans is prepared on Saturday afternoon and warmed for Sunday breakfast. The desserts for Sunday may also be made on Saturday, and a few are easily prepared and are good cold. When fresh fruit is to be obtained, nothing makes nicer dessert and is more quickly prepared. Served with rich cream and sugar, any of the berries, peaches or bananas are, delicious. Potatoes may be served in a number of ways which only take a short time if partially prepared on Saturday. It is customary to have a roast of some kind for Sunday, but this requires hours of attention. If cold meat is not relished, some kind which may be fried will only take a short time to prepare. Chickens may be partially fried on Saturday, so that ten or fifteen minutes on Sunday will finish them. Saturday roast may be sliced cold for Sunday evening, and the chicken or turkey for a salad may be chopped on Saturday, ready for the dressing on Sunday. There are canned lobsters and salmon, which may also be enjoyed on Sunday, and which are always ready. Soups may be cooked on Saturday also and reheated for dinner on Sunday. As for fresh vegetables, nothing is so easily prepared as a lettuce salad. The lettuce may be washed and picked over in the morning and left in cold water to keep crisp until needed. Most canned vegetables require only ten or fifteen minutes to cook. Fresh asparagus, if tender, requires but fifteen minutes, and radishes may be cleaned the day before or in the morning .-

Good Housekeeping. Recipes.

Watercress Garnish-Pick and well wash a quart of cress; dry in a towel and dip lightly in French dressing; drain and lay in a feathery wreath

around edge of platter. Italian Sauce-Put a tablespoonful of butter in a pan with one shallet (minced), a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and a tablespoonful of vinegar. Stir over the fire until the vinegar has quite evaporated. then add a tablespoonful of flour, a breakfast cupful of good broth, saltspoonful of salt, and a half salts; onful of pepper. Stir while it simmers and let it boil slowly

for five minutes. This is very nice. Breaded Tomatoes-Roll six sliced tomatoes in grated cracker or cornmeal, dredge with a tablespoonful of salt and fry in hot butter and suet, half and half. Take up carefully on a heated dish. Stir a tablespoonful of flour into four tablespoonfuls of the fat remaining in the pan, add half a cup of milk, stir until smooth, season with a half teaspoonful each of salt and pep-

per, and pour over the tomatoes. Sauce Verte-Take a pint of gooseberries just before they commence to ripen, add a half-cupful of water, boil until quite tender, mash them and pass through a sieve; put the pulp into a saucepan with two teaspoonfuls of sorrel juice (this may be omitted). two teaspoonfuls of sugar and a tablespoonful of butter; simmer for about four minutes. This is a famous English sauce, and is very appetizing when

served with roast goose or duckling. Tutti-Frutti Jelly - Soak one-half box of gelatine in one-half pint of water (cold). Dissolve with one pint of boiling water, add juice of three lemons, one and one-half cups of sugar. Strain. When beginning to stiffen put a layer of jelly in a dish, then a layer of ripe stemmed currants, another of jelly, one of ripe raspberries, jelly again, alternating with sliced oranges and grated cocoanut, finishing with jelly. Set on ice until perfectly firm,

Red Raspberry Blanc Mange-One pint of red raspberry juice, one quart of milk, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, four heaping tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, blended in one cupful of the milk, one dash of salt. Heat the milk to the boiling point, stir in the blended cornstarch, add salt, sugar and last raspberry juice. Boil up and pour into a wet mold. Set in ice to cool. Turn out and serve with whipped cream around the same. This is delicious.

Veal and Tomato Scallop-Slice enough cooked cold veal, rather coarse, to make three cupfuls. Also slice one-fourth of an inch thick one pound of skinned fresh tomatoes. Butter a baking dish and spread alternate layers of fine bread crumbs (one cupful is required), veal, then tomatoes, seasoning with one heaping teaspoonful of salt and one saltspoonful of pepper in all. Finish the top with bread crumbs and pour over one cupful of Italian sauce. Bake for thirty

minutes. White Velvet Sherbet-The juice of four lemons and the thinly shaved peel of one soaked in the juice half an hour. Then strain the juice and add enough sugar to make a thick batter It usually requires three-quarters of a cupful to each lemon. Add one quart cused of inconsistency and other sing of milk, and turn at once into a freezer packed with three parts broken ice and one part rock salt. Turn slowly at first, and when it begins to thicken turn rapidly until stiff. Add more ice and salt, and let it ripen for at least two hours before serving.